Ohio University Alumni Association

Trade Routes of

COASTAL IBERIA

Barcelona • Mallorca • Valencia • Granada
Gibraltar • Seville • Andalusia • Lisbon

Aboard the
Exclusively Chartered Small Ship
Five-Star M.S. LE LYRIAL

October 9 to 17, 2017

♦ Five-Star Small Ship
♦ Only 110 Suites and Staterooms
♦ All Shore Excursions are Included
♦ All Beverages are Included
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Cruise the ancient trade routes of Phoenician, Roman and Moorish mariners aboard the Five-Star small ship M.S. LE LYRIAL on this comprehensive itinerary to the coastal jewels of the Iberian Peninsula.

The exclusively chartered M.S. LE LYRIAL exemplifies the advantages of Five-Star, small-ship cruising: elegant accommodations, an exclusive itinerary carefully crafted with a specially arranged excursion in each port, the ability to dock in small ports of call inaccessible to larger vessels and no long lines for tenders and touring. This state-of-the-art small ship features only 110 Suites and Staterooms with distinctive French sophistication, so you can travel in style during the unique opportunity to cruise into the heart of Seville on Spain’s legendary Guadalquivir River.

En route from Barcelona to Lisbon, admire four UNESCO World Heritage sites and experience Portugal’s lesser-traveled Algarve region. Call on the enchanting Balearic Island of Mallorca and visit its vibrant capital city, Palma de Mallorca. Explore the colorful, historic city of Valencia and walk through its spectacular La Lonja de la Seda, the city’s UNESCO World Heritage-designated 15th-century former Silk Exchange. Visit the regal city of Granada and tour the magnificent Alhambra Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Stand on Gibraltar’s “Top of the Rock” to see the Pillars of Hercules spanning the scenic Strait of Gibraltar. Experience the spectacular sights that inspired works of art by Gaudí and Picasso, and enjoy the lively beat of flamenco. Onboard lectures will enhance your journey with the history, legends and contemporary life in these beautiful cities and villages.

Join your fellow alumni for this exclusive itinerary which sells out quickly each year. I encourage you to reserve now while space is still available!

Sincerely,

Your Ohio University Alumni Travel Team
Flourishing Cultures along Iberia’s Historic Trade Routes and the Age of Discovery

are showcased on this voyage to the fortified medieval towns and modern cities that retain incredible artistic and architectural treasures from centuries past. Previous exposure to the Greeks and Romans, as well as the diverse Moorish, Jewish and Christian cultures, ushered in great advances in mathematics, medicine, optics, horticulture, art and architecture. This blossoming of knowledge and talent was the impetus behind the Golden Age of Discovery, when ships sailed from these shores to the New World. These voyages brought back riches to Iberia, which created great wealth amidst the unique mélange of cultures, giving rise to the art, architecture and distinctly Mediterranean tradition of savoring life in the idyllic seaside cities, towns and villages you will experience.

Barcelona, Spain
The lively quarters of Barcelona’s beautiful Mediterranean metropolis are filled with the artistic treasures of Antoni Gaudí, Pablo Picasso and Salvador Dali. The city center has the greatest concentration of Gothic architecture in Europe and proudly displays its heritage and roots as a Roman trading port.

Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands
Enjoy a scenic drive past the almond tree groves that are emblematic of Palma to the beautiful estate of Son Marroig, a medieval mansion with expansive gardens and amazing panoramic views of azure Mediterranean waters.

Cover photo: Stroll over the blue, white and yellow tiled bridges in Seville’s Plaza de Espana to see the intricately painted tile alcoves displaying stories about the provinces of Spain.

Photo this page: Explore Granada’s Alhambra, set against the backdrop of Spain’s magnificent Sierra Nevada mountains.

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GOGHAN & COMPANY

- Exclusively chartered Five-Star small ship.
- Intimate small-ship cruising experience.
- Specially designed, one-of-a-kind itinerary.
- Unique cruise up the Guadalquivir River into the heart of Seville.
- Opportunities to see up to seven UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages aboard ship.
- One port call every day.
- All shore excursions are included.
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View the UNESCO World Heritage-designated terraced farms and water mills of Serra de Tramuntana en route to the traditional village of Valldemossa where you will visit the famous Carthusian Monastery, a former residence of composer Frédéric Chopin. Here, see one of the composer’s pianos and enjoy a recital of his masterpieces played by a local musician. In Palma, visit the famous Gothic 14th-century Bellver Castle, one of the few concentric castles in Europe, rising 450 feet above the city. Tour the magnificent sandstone Palma Cathedral, constructed over the course of 300 years starting in 1230 and representing the height of Catalan Gothic-style architecture.

Valencia
Located on the Costa del Azahar (Orange Blossom Coast) of Spain, the sun-kissed city of Valencia was founded as a Roman colony in 138 B.C. amidst a fertile plain of orange groves. The walking tour along the historic cobblestone streets of its colorful city center features visits to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated La Lonja de la Seda (Silk Exchange), a masterpiece of splendid Gothic architecture built in the 15th century, and the elaborate 13th-century Valencia Cathedral and its impressive 167-foot-tall Miguelete Bell Tower. See the bustling Plaza de la Reina, one of Valencia’s main city squares.

Granada, Andalusia
Granada is scenically located atop three hills framed by the dramatic backdrop of the snow-clad Sierra Nevada mountains.

First settled by the Moors in A.D. 711, Gibraltar lies in the shadow of the landmark Rock that shares its name and has been a British territory since 1713, when it was ceded by Spain.
Known locally as La Seu, the Catalan Gothic cathedral in Old Palma was built on the site of a former Moorish temple following the conquest of Mallorca by King James I of Aragon.

excavated by British army engineers in the late 18th century to provide defense for the colony.

Observe up close the amusing antics of Barbary macaques, the only colony of wild monkeys in Europe, and see the impressive geological wonders in St. Michael's Cave.

The afternoon is at leisure to explore pedestrian Casemates Square in Gibraltar’s city center.

Seville, Andalusia, Spain

Be on deck this morning for the unique experience of cruising into the heart of extraordinary Seville, Andalusia’s lively capital, on the Guadalquivir River. Drive through the historic city center, lined with typical Sevillana houses, to see the neoclassical Maestranza Bullring—the largest in Spain—and the riverfront Tower of Gold, a remnant of Seville’s Moorish fortifications. Stroll through delightful Maria Luisa Park and the impressive Plaza de España, built for the Ibero-American Exposition of 1929. Continue through charming Santa Cruz, the old Jewish quarter, where you will find a gleaming maze of white houses, flower-filled patios and orange trees lining the checkered stone streets.

Tour the legendary Alcázar, a UNESCO World Heritage site featuring the distinctive 14th-century, Mudéjar-style former residence of Seville’s Moroccan and Spanish rulers. The city’s magnificent cathedral is a classic example of late Gothic architecture and is Europe’s second-largest Christian house of worship after St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. Inside, view the imposing monument to Christopher Columbus, whose remains were transported here in 1902 from Havana, Cuba, and the extraordinary main altarpiece—the largest in the world—a masterful gilded woodcarving created over the course of 44 years by Flemish craftsman Pierre Dancart. Later, enjoy a traditional flamenco dance performance on board the ship.

Portimão, the Algarve, Portugal

Basking on Portugal’s charming, sun-washed southern coast, Portimão is part of the historic province of the Algarve. Settled in ancient times by the Phoenicians and Romans, the Algarve was later ruled by the Moors, and today their heritage survives in its distinctive architecture and flavorful regional cuisine. During the 15th and 16th centuries, intrepid Portuguese mariners, including Vasco da Gama, set sail from the Algarve’s shores on voyages of discovery that eventually circled the globe before triumphantly returning to Lisbon.

Stroll through the nearby town of Silves, a medieval center of art, poetry and learning. For picturesque views of the town, walk along the ramparts of its 12th-century Moorish castle, where the air is scented with lavender and rose emanating from the castle’s garden. Visit the cathedral, a unique fusion of Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque architecture, before continuing on to the scenic port town of Lagos, once the center of trade between Moorish Portugal and Africa. Here, admire the Baroque-style Church of St. Anthony, with its stunning interior of gilded carved wood, and enjoy free time to explore this former Algarve capital.

Lisbon

Lisbon’s rich cultural heritage is reflected in its well-preserved palaces, magnificent churches and impressive castle.

Stroll through Valencia’s historic center and its many picturesque squares while admiring the city’s impressive array of architectural styles, often commingling within historic buildings, including the Town Hall.
Small Ship, State-of-the-Art Design
The exclusively chartered M.S. LE LYRIAL, launched in 2015, represents the newest generation of Five-Star small ships, featuring only 110 Suites and Staterooms and distinctive French sophistication.

Elegantly Appointed Suites and Staterooms, 95% with Private Balconies
Each air-conditioned, deluxe Stateroom and Suite (200 to 592 square feet) features a private bathroom with shower, luxurious Five-Star hotel amenities and minbar with complimentary beverages; most have two twin beds that convert into one queen bed. Enjoy accommodation amenities including individual climate control, satellite flat-screen television, wireless Internet access, safe, full-length closet, writing desk/dressing table, plush robes and slippers.

Chic and Casual Dining
International and regional cuisine is served in the stylish, spacious Le Céleste dining room in single, unassigned seatings; alfresco in the casual Le Comète Restaurant; or from 24-hour room service. Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise. Continental and buffet breakfasts, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and a four-course dinner are served daily. Wine is served with lunch and dinner.

Spacious Public Areas/World-Class Service and Facilities
In keeping with the low passenger density, the public areas are spacious and inviting, and they can accommodate all passengers comfortably. Enjoy views from the Panoramic Lounge; nightly entertainment in the Main Lounge; and lectures, cultural performances or film screenings in the state-of-the-art theater. There is a library, Internet suite, Sun Deck with open-air bar, swimming pool, beauty salon, spa, Turkish bath-style steam room, full range of fitness equipment, two elevators and an infirmary staffed with a doctor and a nurse. The highly trained and personable English-speaking, international crew provides attentive service.

Respect for the Environment
The state-of-the-art propulsion system and custom-built stabilizers provide an exceptionally smooth, quiet and comfortable voyage. By design, the ship is energy efficient and environmentally protective of marine ecosystems and has been awarded the prestigious “Clean Ship” designation due to its advanced eco-friendly features, a rarity among ocean-cruising vessels. The ship has two tenders.
Included Features

On board the exclusively chartered, Five-Star, small ship M.S. Le Lyrial

- Seven-night cruise from Barcelona, Spain, to Lisbon, Portugal, with port calls at Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands; Valencia, Almeria in Andalusia for Granada, and Seville, Spain; Gibraltar, British Overseas Territory; and Portimão, Portugal.
- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom, each with a private bathroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are available throughout the cruise.
- All meals—early continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine international and regional cuisine, served at single, unassigned seatings.
- Wine is served with lunch and dinner.
- Visit to the hilltop estate and gardens of Son Marroig, offering panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea and Mallorca’s unforgettable coastline.
- Scenic drive through the Tramuntana Mountains to see its UNESCO World Heritage-designated agricultural landscape.
- Excursion to the Carthusian Monastery in Valldemossa, a former residence of composer Frédéric Chopin, featuring a recital.
- Tour of the historic Spanish and Balearic Island port of Palma de Mallorca, featuring its medieval Old City and the 14th-century Bellver Castle.
- Walking tour through the historic city center of Valencia, featuring a visit to its 15th-century Silk Exchange, La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Excursion to the historic Spanish and Balearic Island port of Palma de Mallorca, featuring its medieval Old City and the 14th-century Bellver Castle.
- Walking tour through the historic city center of Valencia, featuring a visit to its 15th-century Silk Exchange, La Lonja de la Seda, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Full-day excursion to Granada, featuring a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Alhambra and the lush Generalife Gardens, with lunch.
- Visit to the British Crown Colony of Gibraltar, featuring the “Top of the Rock” and St. Michael’s Cave.
- Unique cruise into the heart of extraordinary Seville on Spain’s legendary Guadalquivir River, “the great river.”
- Tour of Seville, highlighted by the rich historical monuments and UNESCO World Heritage sites of Giralda Tower, the lavishly decorated Seville Cathedral and the Moorish Alcázar.
- Specially arranged flamenco dance performance.
- Visit to the former Moorish capital of Silves to see the best-preserved castle in Portugal’s magnificent Algarve province.
- Excursion to the scenic port town of Lagos in the Algarve featuring the Baroque-style Church of St. Anthony.

Enhanced Travel Services

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced local guides.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom on and off excursions.
- Hospitality desk aboard ship.
- The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art audio headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
The lovely statues and fountains of Rossio Square are just a few of the cultural treasures that lure residents and visitors alike to Lisbon’s refreshing city center.

Antoni Gaudí’s Basílica de la Sagrada Família, a UNESCO World Heritage site, began construction in 1882 and continues to this day.

Coastal Catalonia

Barcelona and Beyond

Pre-Cruise Option

Experience the heart of Barcelona, the lively capital city of Catalonia and once an ancient Roman trading port. Tour architect Antoni Gaudí’s extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage-designated Basílica de la Sagrada Família. See the original Old Town; the exciting Barri Gòtic (Gothic Quarter) with its Roman walls; the Passeig de Gràcia, Barcelona’s famous main thoroughfare; and Montjuic (Jewish Mountain), host of the 1929 International Exhibition and the 1992 Olympic Games. Visit spectacular Montserrat and its historic Benedictine monastery, founded in 1025. En route, stop in the Penedés wine region and visit the largest wine cellars in the world. Accommodations for two nights are in the Five-Star MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA.

Grande Lisboa

Sintra • Cascais

Post-Cruise Option

Lisbon’s charm exudes from its illustrious palaces, magnificent monuments and impressive architecture that link the city to its rich cultural heritage as a historic gateway for world exploration. See the UNESCO World Heritage site of the magnificent 16th-century Jerónimos Monastery and the Tower of Belém, showcasing unique Manueline-style architecture. Visit the nearby sleepy village of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site where the former Moorish fort is the last remaining medieval royal palace in Portugal, and explore the charming coastal town of Cascais. Accommodations are for two nights in the centrally located, deluxe DOM PEDRO PALACE HOTEL.

The Pre- and Post-Cruise Options are available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.

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**LAND/Cruise Tariff excluding taxes*\**

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**Deluxe Suite**

- Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, sitting area with sofa. Deck 6, Lyra. (limited availability) $9095 $10095
- Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, Deck 5, Altair. (limited availability) $10295 $11295
- Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, with bathtub and separate shower, large dressing and sitting areas, sofa, writing desk and dressing table. Deck 6, Lyra. (limited availability) $10795 $11795
- Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto large private balcony, with separate Jacuzzi tub and separate shower, sitting area with sofa, armchair, table and four chairs and writing desk. Deck 6, Lyra. (limited availability) $11795 $12795
- Ocean-view, expansive floor-to-ceiling sliding glass door onto private balcony, Deck 5, Altair, midship and Deck 6, Lyra, aft. $12295 $13295

Singles are available in category 8 at $11995* and in category 6 at $12795* on or before March 24, 2017. Add $1000 for reservations made after March 24, 2017.

*Taxes are an additional $465 per person and are subject to change.

**M.S. Le Lyrial** has been specially contracted for this tour, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

**Trade Routes of Coastal Ibérica Reservation Form**

Send to: Ohio University Alumni Association
52 University Terrace
Athens, OH 45701
Tel: (740) 593-4300

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport)

Title Full Name (exactly as it appears on your passport)

Address (no P.O. Box number please)

City State Zip Code

Telephone: (Home) (Mobile)

Email Address (Business)

Preferred Name(s) on Badge(s) 

Tour No. 120-10/09/17-082

Program reservations require a deposit of $600 per person and $200 per person Coastal Catalonia Pre-Cruise Option and/or $200 per person Grande Lisboa Post-Cruise Option. By reserving and depositing on this program, I/we agree to the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement as printed on the outside back cover of this brochure.

Enclosed is my/our check(s) for $ as deposit.

Make checks payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $ to:

- Visa
- MasterCard

Card Number Exp. Date

Signature as it appears on credit card

All FINAL PAYMENTS are required to be made by check or wire transfer by July 6, 2017.

Please make my/our reservation(s) in Stateroom Category:

- 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

Please make my/our reservation(s):

- Coastal Catalonia Pre-Cruise Option
  - Double at $995 per person.
  - Single at $11595 per person.
- Grande Lisboa Post-Cruise Option
  - Double at $395 per person.
  - Single at $795 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

- UF Need to book my/our air

(IF in departure city)

- Barcelona, Spain, with return from Lisbon, Portugal, at additional cost to be advised.
- Economy Class
- Upgraded Economy
- Business Class
- First Class

*Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable.

- UF We will make my/our own air arrangements.
The white marble lions encircling the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Alhambra’s fountain are symbols of power and part of an ingenious hydraulic system.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BINDING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

RESPONSIBILITY: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, the sponsoring associations, organizations, and their and their employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, officers, agents, representatives, successors, assigns (collectively “Gohagan”), do not own or operate any entry which is not clearly identified as being provided or services for your trip including, for example, lodging facilities, airline, vessel, or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizations of optional excursions, food service or entertainment providers, etc.

All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, Gohagan is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity or of any other third party.

In addition, without limitation, Gohagan is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, or damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of food or force majeure, acts of government, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, fires, floods, or acts by insects or pests, strikes or other labor disputes, activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind or the threat thereof, sickness, epidemics or the threat thereof, the lack of availability of or access to medical attention or the quality thereof, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes, vessels, or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart timely or safely.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels, hotels or attractions of a similar category for your trip including, for example, substitute motorcoach transportation using hotels, inns or lodges for the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), any increased costs will be passed on after final payment for such separately billed governmental tax increases.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Gohagan in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by March 24, 2017. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. A “replacement” reservation is a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare tariff. Cancellation penalties may apply.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip including Pre/Post Program(s) reservation(s) will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Gohagan. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellation(s) are subject to a $200 ($300 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $600 ($200 Pre/Post Program(s)) per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariffs; cancellations 30 days or less prior to departure, a no-show, or early return of the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariffs. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees, optional excursion cancellation fees and administrative fees may apply.

TRIP INSURANCE: We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available for comprehensive coverage of such expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident, and damaged or lost luggage. Rates are quoted based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. On land and/or cruise programs, even after full payment, Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, currency fluctuations or fuel or energy surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases. On programs which include Gohagan purchased interstate or international air (which originates or returns to the United States), any increased costs will be passed on after final payment for such separately billed governmental tax increases.

REGISTRATION: CTS#: 2031888-40, WST#: 601 767 666, OSTD: TA 0905. BINDING ARBITRATION: Any dispute concerning, relating or referring to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings shall be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Illinois law and will take place in Chicago, IL. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionsability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury. ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement.

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